

GET READY FOR A BUSH FIRE

There are four simple steps to get ready for a bush









Get prepared for the Bush Fire Season and make your Bush Fire Survival Plan Now.







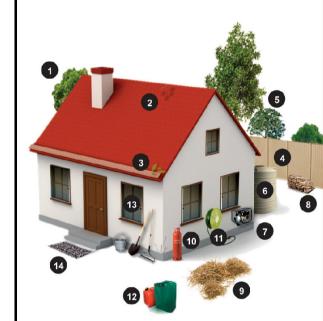


Kembla Heights / Mt Kembla DRAFT

WORKS PROGRAM

Map ID	Treatment Type	Strategy	Action Description	Responsible Agency	Support Agency
	Current	Community Education	Conduct Community Education Activities	FRNSW; LGA;DPIE (OEH); RFS	RFS
	Current	Preparedness	Maintain Access	LGA	
	Current	Preparedness	Maintain Fire Trails	DPIE (OEH); LGA; Private	
A1-A5	Current	Hazard Reduction	APZ Maintenance	LGA; Private	
B1-B2	Current	Hazard Reduction	Treat SFAZ	DPIE (OEH); LGA; Private	RFS
1a-1j	Proposed	Hazard Reduction	APZ Maintenance	Private; LGA	
2a-2c	Proposed	Hazard Reduction	Treat SFAZ	DPIE (OEH); LGA; Private	RFS
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Is your property fire-safe?



- Cut back any overhanging trees or shrubs and dispose of cuttings
- 2. Check the condition of your roof and replace any damaged or missing tiles.
- 4. Non-combustible fences are the most effective at withstanding the intense heat generated by bush fire.
- Plant trees and shrubs that are less likely to ignite due to their low oil

Zone	Purpose	Supression Objectives	Zone Characteristics
Asset Protection Zone	To protect human life, property and highly valued public assets and values.	To enable the safe use of Direct Attack suppression strategies within the zone. To minimise bush fire impacts on undefendable assets.	As per RFS document Standards for Asset Protection Zones.
Strategic Fire Advantage Zone	To provide strategic areas of fire protection advantage which will reduce the speed and intensity of bush fires, and reduce the potential for spot fire development; To aid containment of wildfires to existing management boundaries.	To improve the likelihood and safe use of: Parallel Attack suppression strategies within the zone. and/or Indirect Attack (back burning) in high to very high fire weather conditions within the zone. To reduce the likelihood of: Crown fire development within the zone. and/or Spot fire ignition potential from the zone.	Zone width related to suppression objectives and dependant upon: •Topography •Aspect •Spotting propensity •Location of adjacent firebreaks •Mosaic pattern of treatment Assess Overall Fuel Hazard (OFH) once vegetation communities reach minimum fire thresholds within this plan. Management practices should aim to achieve mosaic fuel reduction patterns so that the majority of the SFAZ has an OFH of less than high.
Resident Preparation Zone	To identify that residents / property owners have a vital role to play in bush fire risk management and that they are responsible for their own property preparedness.	To increase the preparedness of residents for bush fire and ensure that vegetation in close proximity to residential assets are adequately maintained. To provide a defendable space for residents / fire fighters and complement hazard reduction works carried out within Asset Protection Zones / Strategic Fire Advantage Zones.	Residents / property owners should strive to achieve a 'Fire-Safe' property as outlined in the illustration above. Concerns regarding the bush fire safety of neighbouring properties should be raised with the NSW Rural Fire Service.

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Proposed Asset Protection Zone Proposed Strategic Fire Advantage Zone Asset Protection Zone

Proposed Hazard Reduction esidential Preparation Zone





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